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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: 6/29/2021 5:14:05 PM

To: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Subject: FW: Congressional disclosure on fraud and corruption in OCSPP

FYI – Carol Ann says she will make staff/managers aware.

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From: Siciliano, CarolAnn <Siciliano.CarolAnn@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 1:10 PM

To: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Cc: Hartman, Mark <Hartman.Mark@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Congressional disclosure on fraud and corruption in OCSPP

YES.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 1:09 PM

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Importance: High

CarolAnn,

It only seems fair and proper that all of the EPA employees “named” in this letter should be made aware of its existence and of its ‘distribution’; especially if you think there could be press.

Will you take care of this?

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From: Siciliano, CarolAnn <Siciliano.CarolAnn@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 6:26 PM

To: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Hartman, Mark <Hartman.Mark@epa.gov> **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Cc: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Congressional disclosure on fraud and corruption in OCSPP

All -- I am sending the email below to Francesca Grifo tonight. There's likely to be press, and I'd like her to hear it from me. She'll of course treat this as a sensitive matter. I am also sending this to Cheryl Dunton, with an emphasis on its sensitivity.

I recognize all of these allegations. Indeed, this week I am finalizing my inventory of all the emails and allegations I have received from the four complainants over the past three months. My first objective was to understand the specific allegations and to find the complainants' support for those allegations. The attachment now provides this information to me. My second objective was to begin my investigation and provide an orderly hand-off to the next OCSPP Deputy Scientific Integrity Official.

Today's email requires me to adjust my thinking. I'd like to discuss how we should proceed. For example, Michal could:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Michal, I'll find time on Tuesday/Wednesday for you and me to discuss next steps.

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From: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>

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Subject: Fwd: Congressional disclosure on fraud and corruption in OCSPP

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Timothy Whitehouse <twhitehouse@peer.org>

Date: June 28, 2021 at 5:54:36 PM EDT

To: "Freedhoff, Michal" <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>

Cc: Kyla Bennett <KBennett@peer.org>

Subject: Congressional disclosure on fraud and corruption in OCSPP

Assistant Administrator Freedhoff:

Today, PEER filed a Congressional disclosure to Rep Khanna's office presenting evidence from four EPA scientists that we represent. The disclosure outlines disturbing evidence of fraud and corruption in OCSPP, involving deliberate tampering with chemical risk assessments conducted under TSCA, including PFAS, and the deletion of potential health effects without the knowledge or consent of the human health assessors.

We have also sent the information to the EPA IG. Attached you will find that disclosure.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and your willingness to address this issue.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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